

Riverlink Summer Concert Series 2009



Saturday, July 4; 7pm

- ***Brian Patneaude Quartet***

...One of the most well known jazz acts in upstate New York. Their music is an organic blend of modern jazz styles, featuring accessible melodies and harmonic textures that appeal to the casual listener and jazz aficionado alike.

<http://www.brianpatneaude.com/>

Saturday, July 11; 7pm

- ***Jim Gaudet & the Railroad Boys***

... Jim Gaudet is a performing songwriter who began his career by playing throughout the northeast on the regional coffeehouse circuit around 1990 as a solo. With the addition of 3 outstanding musicians collectively known as the "Railroad Boys", they present original, hard-driving Americana Roots music with strong emphasis given to their three part vocal harmonies.

<http://www.jimgaudet.com/>

Saturday, July 18; 7pm

- ***Sgt Dunbar and the Hobo Banned with the Ramblin Jug Stompers***

... Sgt. Dunbar and the Hobo Banned is a passionate collection of brass centric gypsy folk rock featuring a community of spirited voices and an array of instruments that sound like weathered antiques given new life.

<http://www.myspace.com/thehobobanned>

... Ramblin Jug Stompers play 78 rpm music for the 21st century. Their "ramblin" style nods to the great tradition of American string band music while winking directly at the classic jug bands of the 60s folk scene.

<http://www.jugstompers.com/>

Saturday, July 25; 7pm

- ***Solid Smoke***

... Solid Smoke is a high-energy 4-piece band that serves up a powerful mixture of Motown, Funk and R&B.

<http://www.myspace.com/solidsmokefunk>

Saturday, August 1; 2 - 9pm

- ***Riverlink Jamboree***

...An eclectic line-up featuring performers from Central NY, the Capital District and Boston: folk, bluegrass, old-timey and blues with...

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- *Whoa Nelly*
- *Nate and Kate*
<http://www.nateandkatemusic.com/>
- *Driftwood*
<http://www.myspace.com/driftwoodgroove>
- *Zipwire*
<http://www.myspace.com/zipwiremusic>
- *The First Third*
<http://www.myspace.com/wearethefirstthird>
- *The Greenhill Boys*
- *MC – Peggy Pearl*

Saturday, August 8; noon - 9pm

- ***Lock 7 – 12 Canalfest***

... All day activities with farmer's market, carnival rides, rowing demonstration, fireworks and more. Musical entertainment featuring:

- ***The Barefoot Boys; 2pm***
... Hudson Valley based string band performing American folk ballads and instrumentals
<http://www.thebarefootboys.com/>
- ***MedRock; 4pm***
... Medical professionals performing classic rock, featuring Sean Ryan, Peter Capobianco, Vic Giulianelli, Bill Mayer and Noy Militar
- ***Terry Adams Rock & Roll Quartet; 7pm***
...NRBQ's irrepressible founder brings his piano pounding party to Riverlink; with one of Chicago's finest musicians, Scott Ligon, on guitar; Pete Donnelly on bass (The Figgs, Graham Parker) and Austin's Conrad Choucroun on drums (Banana Blender Surprise, Damnations).
<http://www.nrbq.com/live.html>

Saturday, August 15; 7pm

- ***Cedric Watson & Bijou Creole***

...Grammy nominated fiddler, vocalist, and accordionist explores the roots of Louisiana's Creole music with Bijoux Creole. Playing a variety of old-school zydeco styles, original material and Creole traditionals, the polyrhythmic and syncopated sounds of Africa and the Caribbean are unmistakable in this ensemble of talented musicians. Winner of 2009 Big Easy Music Award for best Zydeco.

<http://www.cedricwatson.com/index.html>

Saturday, August 22; 7pm

- ***Adrienne Young and The Old Faithful***

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... Her music, created with various incarnations of her band, blends elements of Bluegrass, country, old-time music, and American folk music with a pop sensibility. Grammy nominated for her 2003 album *Plow to the End of the Row*, her current band includes Oliver Craven on Fiddle, guitar and vocals, Jay Starling on guitar and dobro and Andre Eglevsky on upright bass.

<http://www.adrienneyoung.com/>

Saturday, August 29; 7pm

- ***Joey Thomas Big Band***

... This ever-popular nineteen-piece orchestra specializes in performing the classic Big Band arrangements as recorded by the original hit makers. The JTBB is committed to the perpetuation of this American treasure.

<http://www.joeythomasbigband.com/index.htm>

Riverlink Park is located on the Mohawk River in downtown Amsterdam (NYS Thruway Exit 27) with parking on the upper level of the Riverfront Center (Route 30 North - entrance on right, opposite the Amsterdam Post Office).

Riverlink Café, located in the park, features lunch (Tuesday thru Saturday 11 – 2:30) and dinner (Thursday thru Saturday 5 – 9) as well as beer, wine, soda, ice cream and snacks. The Riverlink Concert Series is organized by the Amsterdam Waterfront Foundation and is funded by the City of Amsterdam with additional support from private donations and corporate sponsors.